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In re Application of: Richard P. Woychik *et al.*

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Group No.: 1632

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Entitled: **ALLELIC SERIES OF GENOMIC MODIFICATIONS IN CELLS**


**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
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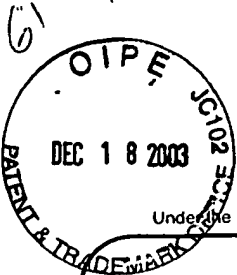
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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment on the record in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2003. This Preliminary Amendment is in support of the Request For Continued Examination which is submitted herewith. A Petition For A Two Month Extension Of Time is also enclosed.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21. On page four of this communication please find replacement paragraphs to the specification with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21.



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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Other Extension of time (2 months)

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 12/19/2003 HGBREM1 00000041 081290 09103846
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 505.- enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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